



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6944-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Scott Vanstone et al.) Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 09/390,362) Examiner: Odaiche T. Akpati
Filed: September 7, 1999)
For: Hybrid Signature Scheme)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Technology Center 2100

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 28, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	13	-	20		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	2	-	3		x \$ 86	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
					Subtotal	\$
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$

- A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
 A check for \$420.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 20, 2004

By: 
Arthur S. Garrett
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